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**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/582,944**  
**Inventor: Masaya YAMAMOTO, et al.**  
**Our Reference: 062528**

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/582,944

First Named Applicant: Masaya YAMAMOTO

Examiner: Michael Andrews

Art Unit: 2834

Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) William F. Westerman

(2)

(3)

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Proposed Date of Interview: January 26, 2010

Proposed Time: 10:00 a.m. (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic(2) ☐ Personal(3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Ref., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	1-9	Tsuboi	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2)		Moczala	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached☐ Proposed Amendment or Arguments Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Moczala does not disclose the claimed features.

For example, Moczala does not show the structure of a "magnetic second gap." Further,

Moczala does not show a "magnetic back yoke" as claimed in claim 1. Also, Moczala does not show the "longitudinal ends of the magnetic yoke being secured to the stator unit".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on

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This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

William F. Westerman

Examiner/SPE Signature

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

29,988

Registration Number, if applicable

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